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SUBJECT: SOVIET ASIAN SPECIALIST'S VISIT TO JAPAN

1. DEPT NOTES REPORT IN DECEMBER 21 "MAINICHI SHIMBUN" THAT GEORGIY KIM, MEMBER OF SOVIET INSTITUTE OF ORIENTAL STUDIES AND CHIEF EDITOR OF SOVIET JOURNAL 'ASIA AND AFRICA TODAY' IS VISITING JAPAN AT INVITATION OF JAPAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. ACCORDING TO PRESS RORT, HE HAS LECTURED IN TOKYO, MORIOKA, AND CHIBA ON VARIOUS TOPICS, INCLUDING SOVIET ASIAN COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROPOSAL. HE IS ALSO QUOTED AS DENYING SPECULATION THAT USSR CONSIDERING ETABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

2. DEPT INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT KIM'S STATEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN, INCLUDING TEXTS OF LECTURES IF AVAILABLE. SINCE KIM IS OF KOREAN DESCENT AND HAS PUBLICLY REFERRED TO KOREAN AFFAIRS, THIS ASPECT OF HIS VISIT OF
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PARTICULAR INTEREST, INCLUDING POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH

MEMBERS OF KOREAN COMMUNITY IN JAPAN.

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